(d) if so, the details about the import and the funds being given thereto?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Defence shipyards, defence public sector undertakings including ordnance factories amongst others, in close coordination with DRDO and other agencies, have been able to produce a large number of defence equipment/items/warships indigenously. Indigenisation of defence equipment has been accorded high priority by the Government and adequate funds are provided for indigenous development and production of various equipment/items/systems for use by the three Services.

Status of APDRP in Karnataka

2056. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state the present status of the Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme for rural Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): The Government have sanctioned rural schemes for four circles *viz.* Belgaum, Bijapur, Mysore and Hubli for funding under Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP) during 2002-03. The status of the said four rural circles are as under:

(Rs. in crores)

S. No.	Name of the circle	Project cost	Percentage of work completed	Utilization
1.	Belgaum	153.62	71%	109.32
2.	Bijapur	125.07	66%	82.68
3.	Hubli	239.74	40%	96.11
4.	Mysore	161.6	51%	81.96

Objectives of NCC and TA

2057. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Cadet Corps (NCC) and Territorial Army (TA) were raised as auxiliary manpower among students and youth trained to face emergency situations;

(b) the details of the objectives that led to raising of NCC and TA;